

meet the criteria of the special factors.)

(b) Students will be counted as of October 15 of the Federal fiscal year in which application is made.

§ 57.507 For what purposes may grant funds be spent?

(a) A grantee shall only spend funds it receives under this subpart for traineeships according to § 57.508, the authorizing legislation, terms and conditions of the grant award, applicable cost principles specified in subpart Q of 45 CFR part 74, and these regulations.

(b) A grantee may not spend grant funds for sectarian instruction or for any religious purpose.

(c) Any balance of federally obligated grant funds remaining unobligated by the grantee at the end of the budget period may be carried forward provided specific approval is granted by the Secretary. If at any time during a budget period it becomes apparent to the Secretary that the amount of Federal funds awarded and made available to the grantee for that period, including any unobligated balance carried forward from prior periods, exceeds the grantee's need for that period, the Secretary may adjust the amounts awarded by withdrawing the excess. A budget period is an interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for funding and reporting purposes.

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§ 57.508 What financial support is available to trainees?

Expenditures from traineeship funds are limited to:

(a) Tuition and fees, in accordance with the established rates of the institution, except as limited by the Secretary.

(b) Stipends in whatever amount the grantee determines that each trainee needs to pursue the training program, as long as that amount does not exceed the limits established by the Public Health Service. Stipends may only be paid to the trainee in monthly installments.

(c) A transportation allowance for travel to field training if the site is beyond a reasonable commuting distance

and requires the trainee to establish a temporary new residence. However, the grantee may not pay an allowance for daily commuting from the new place of residence to the field training headquarters.

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§ 57.509 Who is eligible for financial assistance as a trainee?

To be eligible for a traineeship, a registered nurse must:

(a) Be a resident of the United States and either a citizen or national of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a citizen of the Republic of Palau, a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Be enrolled as a full-time student beyond the twelfth month of study in a nurse anesthetist training program;

(c) Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the institution; and

(d) Not be receiving concurrent support for the same training from another Federal education award which provides a stipend or otherwise duplicates financial provisions except education benefits under the Veteran's Readjustment Benefits Act and loans from Federal sources.

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§ 57.510 What are the requirements for traineeships and the appointment of trainees?

(a)(1) The grantee must complete a statement which documents the appointment of each trainee. To complete this statement the grantee must require each trainee to provide information and documentation of his or her eligibility.

(2) The statement of appointment must be completed by the beginning of the training period or as soon thereafter as possible if the trainee receives notice of his or her traineeship appointment after the training period has begun. The statement of appointment

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must include information to document the eligibility of the trainee and certify that there will be compliance with all applicable Public Health Service terms and conditions governing the appointment. The program director must sign the statement on behalf of the grantee, and the trainee must sign it thus certifying the statements are true and complete. The original copy of the statement must be retained by the grantee to be available for program review and financial audit. A copy shall be provided to the trainee for his or her records.

(b) The grantee may not require trainees to perform any work which is not an integral part of the nurse anesthetist training program and required for all students in the program, or to perform services which detract from or prolong their training.

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§ 57.511 Duration of traineeships.

The initial appointment to a traineeship must be made for a full academic year, not to exceed 12 months, except that a shorter appointment may be made when necessary to enable the trainee to complete the training program. A second appointment may not exceed 6 months. The total period of support for any trainee may not exceed 18 months.

§ 57.512 Termination of traineeships.

(a) The grantee must terminate a traineeship:

- (1) Upon request of the trainee;
- (2) If the trainee withdraws from the grantee institution; or
- (3) If the grantee determines that:
 - (i) The trainee is no longer an enrolled student; or
 - (ii) The trainee is not eligible or able to continue in accordance with its standards and practices.

(b) The grantee must deposit any Federal portion of the tuition refund owed to a trainee into the grant ac-

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count and provide written notice to the trainee that it is doing so.

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§ 57.513 What additional Department regulations apply to grantees?

Several other regulations apply to grants under this subpart. These include, but are not limited to:

- 42 CFR part 50, subpart D—Public Health Service grant appeals procedure
- 45 CFR part 16—Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board
- 45 CFR part 74—Administration of grants
- 45 CFR part 75—Informal grant appeals procedures
- 45 CFR part 76—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)
- 45 CFR part 80—Nondiscrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- 45 CFR part 81—Practice and procedure for hearings under part 80 of this title
- 45 CFR part 83—Regulation for the administration and enforcement of sections 794 and 855 of the Public Health Service Act
- 45 CFR part 84—Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 86—Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 91—Nondiscrimination on the basis of age in HHS programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 93—New restrictions on lobbying.

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§ 57.514 Additional conditions.

The Secretary may impose additional conditions on any grant award before or at the time of any award if he or she determines that these conditions are necessary to assure or protect the advancement of the approved activity, the interest of the public health, or the conservation of grant funds.